

GOVERNMENT OF TELANGANA
ABSTRACT

Public Services – Panchayat Raj & Rural Development Department – Allegations of irregularities in execution of substandard road work i.e., "BT surface work to the road from Z.P. road Gubbeda Thanda to Ramavaram via Thattekunta Thanda, Jaggupet and Gannaram", in Warangal District - Disciplinary action initiated against Sri D. Sadanandam, the then Asst. Engineer, PR, Wardhannapet, Warangal District (Retd.on 31.01.2013) - Imposition of punishment of "10% (Ten percent) cut in pension permanently" under Rule 9 of A.P. Revised Pension Rules, 1980 – Orders – Issued – Reg.

PANCHAYAT RAJ & RURAL DEVELOPMENT (VIG.I) DEPARTMENT

G.O.MS.No. 106

Dated: 22-12-2015

Read the following:-

- 1.G.A. (V&E) Dept., in their Vigilance Report No.123 (998/V&E/E2/ 2004), dt. 28.10.2004.
- 2.Memo No.Vig.III(2)/36128/2005, dt. 05.07.2005 of Engineer-in-Chief, Panchayat Raj, Hyderabad.
- 3.Written statement of defence of Sri D. Sadanandam, Asst. Engineer, PR, dt. 08.08.2005.
- 4.G.O.Rt.No.298, PR&RD (Vig.I) Dept., dt. 05.03.2007.
- 5.G.O.Rt.No.965, PR&RD (Vig.I) Dept., dt. 02.07.2009.
- 6.From the Commissioner of Inquiries, GAD, D.O.Lr.No.945/COI.JR/ 2009, dt. 20.12.2010.
- 7.Govt. Memo No.673/Vig.I/2004-8, PR&RD (Vig.I) Dept., dt. 22.07.2011.
- 8.From Sri D. Sadanandam, Asst. Engineer, PR, Hanamkonda, Warangal District, dt. 30.08.2011.
- 9.Govt. Memo No.673/Vig.I/2004-16, PR&RD (Vig.I) Dept., dt.19.08.2013.
- 10.Explanation dt. 30.09.2013 of Sri D. Sadanandam, Asst. Engineer, PR (Retd.)
- 11.Govt. Letter No.673/Vig.I/A2/2004-17 & 18, dt.09.06.2015 & 21.08.2015.
- 12.From the Secretary, T.S.P.S.C, Hyderabad Lr.No.447/RT/TSPSC/2015, dt. 27.07.2015 & 23.09.2015.

ORDER:

In the reference 2nd read above, disciplinary action was initiated by framing a charge by the Engineer-in-Chief, Panchayat Raj, Hyderabad against Sri D. Sadanandam, Assistant Engineer, Panchayat Raj, Parvathagiri (M), Wardhannapet Sub-Division, Warangal District, under Rule 20 of A.P. Civil Services (CC&A) Rules, 1991, on the allegations of irregularities in execution of substandard road work i.e., "BT surface work to the road from Z.P. road Gubbeda Thanda to Ramavaram via Thattekunta Thanda, Jaggupet and Gannaram", in Warangal District. The charged officer has submitted his written statement of defence, vide reference 3rd read above.

2. After examining the matter, orders were issued, in the reference 4th read above, entrusting the case to Commissioner of Inquiries, General Administration Department, for conducting detailed inquiry into the charge framed against Sri D. Sadanandam, formerly Asst. Engineer, PR, Wardhannapet, Warangal District, under Rule 20 (2) of A.P. Civil Services (CC&A) Rules, 1991. The Executive Engineer, Panchayat Raj, Warangal was also appointed therein as Presenting Officer to present the case before the Inquiring Authority on behalf of the disciplinary authority, under Rule 20 (5) © of A.P. Civil Services (CC&A) Rules, 1991 . Subsequently, modified orders were issued changing the Inquiry Officer, vide reference 5th read above.

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3. In the reference 6th read above, the Inquiry Officer (COI) has submitted his inquiry report holding that charge against Sri D. Sadanandam, the then Asst. Engineer, PR, Warandhannapet, is not proved. After examining the matter, while disagreeing with the findings of the Inquiry Officer, a copy of Inquiry Report along with disagreement factors was communicated to Sri D. Sadanandam, the then Asst. Engineer, PR, Warandhannapet, under Rule 21 (2) of A.P. Civil Services (CC&A) Rules, 1991, with a direction to submit his representation, if any, on the inquiry report, vide reference 7th read above. The Charged Officer has submitted his representation, vide reference 8th read above.

4. Government, after careful examination of the matter, have provisionally decided to impose a punishment of "10% (Ten percent) cut in pension permanently" on Sri D. Sadanandam, the then Asst. Engineer, PR, Wardhannapet (Retd.), under Rule 9 of Andhra Pradesh Revised Pension Rules, 1980. Accordingly, a show cause notice was issued to Sri D. Sadanandam, the then Asst. Engineer, PR, Wardhannapet (Retd.), vide reference 9th read above. In reply, the charged officer has submitted his explanation to the show-cause notice, vide reference 10th read above.

5. After examining the matter and as the explanation of the charged officer is not convincing as there are no new valid grounds, the Telangana State Public Service Commission, Hyderabad, has been consulted on the proposed punishment, vide reference 11th read above. The Telangana State Public Service Commission, Hyderabad, in the reference 12th read above, has conveyed its concurrence with the proposal of the Government.

6. Government, after careful examination of the matter, hereby order to impose punishment of "10% (Ten percent) cut in pension permanently" on Sri D. Sadanandam, the then Asst. Engineer, PR, Wardhannapet (Retd.)," under Rule 9 of Andhra Pradesh Revised Pension Rules, 1980, on the allegations of irregularities in execution of substandard road work i.e., "BT surface work to the road from Z.P. road Gubbeda Thanda to Ramavaram via Thattekunta Thanda, Jaggupet and Gannaram", in Warangal District.

7. The Engineer-in-Chief, Panchayat Raj, Hyderabad shall take necessary further action accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF TELANGANA)

S.P. SINGH
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To

The Individual through the Engineer-in-Chief, Panchayat Raj, Hyderabad.

The Engineer-in-Chief, Panchayat Raj, Hyderabad.

(with a request to serve and furnish the dated acknowledged copy immediately)

Copy to:

The Secretary to VC, Telangana Vigilance Commission, Hyderabad.

The General Administration (V&E) Dept., BRKR Bhavan, Hyderabad.

The Secretary, Telangana State Public Service Commission, Hyderabad.

The Accountant General, Telangana, Hyderabad.

The PR&RD (PR.II) Dept.

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SECTION OFFICER